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PROMOTING RECOGNITION OF PRIOR ACHIEVEMENT

MSI will be conducting two (2) promotional activities in the form of seminars to promote Recognition of Prior Achievement (RPA) or also known as Pengiktirafan Pencapaian Terdahulu (PPT). The first will be held for the central region in Kuala Lumpur at Menara MITI on 19 July 2016 and the second for the northern region in Seberang Prai, tentatively on 18 August 2016.

RPA/PPT comes under the purview of the Department of Skills Development (DSD)/Jabatan Pembangunan Kemahiran (JPK) – an agency under the Ministry of Human Resources of Malaysia (MoHR). JPK is designed mainly to confer recognition to individuals who are able to demonstrate their respective skills as outlined in the National Occupational Skills Standard (NOSS) based on past working experience into recognised certificates by DSD/JPK.

The objective of this seminar is to provide a better understanding and explanation on how a person with skilled work experience can benefit from the RPA/PPT scheme by converting years of working experience into recognised certificates. The following information taken from the promotional leaflet of JPK provides an appreciation of RPA/PPT:

Do you have skills and experience but lack “a piece of paper”?

Did you know that you can change the skills and experience that you have into a formal and recognised qualification?

Recognition of Prior Achievements (RPA) is the answer.

What is RPA?

It is a way to give formal recognition to the skills and knowledge that one has, regardless of how, when and where the skills were acquired, and how these skills can achieve today's industry standards. The skills and knowledge will be assessed based on selected National Occupational Skills Standard (NOSS). This system supports Life Long Learning.

- ☛ Qualification is given based on current NOSS
- ☛ Skills and knowledge will be assessed according to the competencies stipulated in the NOSS

Why should you get RPA?

- It can give you satisfaction and validation over the skills you have acquired.
- Your field requires a formal qualification or a certificate.
- You require a formal qualification or a certificate to get promoted at your job.
- You are thinking of changing jobs and acquiring more skills.

Why do employers need workers with qualifications and skills to be registered with the RPA?

- To get workers with good potential to increase productivity and improve company performance.
- To give recognition to the workers.
- To motivate workers to be more committed to their jobs.
- To identify further training to help raise job performance in the organisation.

How can Department of Skills Development (DSD) help you?

We will identify your skills and knowledge based on the experience that you have gained.

Who ought to apply?

Anybody who has skills and knowledge gained from work experience, formal or informal training and life experience can register for RPA.

The Process of Accreditation.



When can I apply?

Anytime. We are here to help you.

Would you like to know more?

Please visit www.dsd.gov.my

For more information, please contact:

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MSI & Related Events in June / July / August 2016

FMM Technology Talk : Real - Time Inventory Tracking System for SMI/SME

- * 19 July 2016
- * Kuala Lumpur - Wisma FMM
- * T: 03-6286 7200 (Ms Mira)
- * E: siti_hajar@fmm.org.my

SHOWCASE MALAYSIA IN CONJUNCTION WITH VIETBUILD HANOI 2016

- * 20 – 24 July 2016
- * Wisma FMM, Kuala Lumpur
- * T: +603 – 62077110 (Wong Pooi Kuan)
- * E: pooikuan@matrade.gov.my

SPECIALISED MARKETING MISSION ON CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED SERVICES TO PALEMBANG AND JAKARTA

- * 8 – 12 August 2016
- * Palembang and Jakarta, Indonesia
- * T: +603 – 62077110 (Ms. Norzanah)
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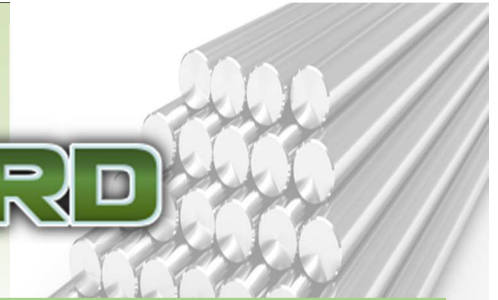
- * 23 – 26 August 2016
- * Yangon, Myanmar
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SPECIALISED MISSION FOR IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY PLAYERS TO MYANMAR 2016

Tentatively this is expected to take place 14-16 August 2016, done jointly with MATRADE and MISIF. Those interested can express your interest to MISIF, if you are a member of MISIF, or can send in your applications to us at MSI – forms are available in our website: www.malaysiasteelinstitute.com.

In joining this mission, qualified SMEs can avail to the Market Development Grant (MDG):

- Incorporated under the Companies Act 1965;
- At least 60% equity is owned by Malaysian(s);
- Exporting products made in Malaysia or Malaysian services; and
- Fulfilling the certain other criteria. More details are available at this web address:

<http://www.jsm.gov.my/market-development-grant-mdg->

Others can also avail to deductions for promotion of exports (http://www.hasil.gov.my/pdf/pdfam/Guidelines_POE.pdf), or Double Deduction on Expenses for Promotion of Exports and the details are available at

http://www.treasury.gov.my/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=700&Itemid=2535&lang=en



FACTORY VISIT: RELIANCE FOUNDRY (M) SDN BHD

17 June 2016 – A visit to Reliance Foundry (M) Sdn. Bhd. (RF) was conducted to get an appreciation of work processes involved in foundry work among others, pattern making, core and mould making, tapping and casting to form moulds.



Established in 2001, RF is located in Rawang, Selangor and provides foundry casting solutions to meet customised requests. RF is ISO 9001:2008 certified and products produced cover palm oil mills, excavator & tractor companies, quarries, brick manufacturers, shipping marine industries – RF is ABS approved to produce ferrous casting for use in marine applications and, does general casting to other industries. It also exports its products to a number of countries.

MSI would like to express its sincere appreciation to RF for the cooperation and support shown in sharing its expertise in the area of foundry work.